

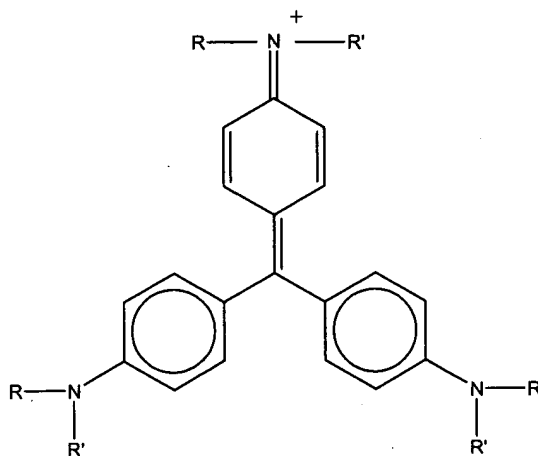
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~purging malignant cells from~~
selectively killing cancer cells or selectively inhibiting growth of cancer cells in a mixture
 containing malignant and non-malignant cells, the method comprising:

(a) contacting the mixture with a compound selected from the group
 consisting of:



wherein each R and R' is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C_1 - C_6 -~~linear or branched alkyl methyl groups~~;

(b) exposing the mixture ~~from step (a)~~ of cancerous and non-cancerous cells
 to radiation of a suitable wavelength to photoactivate the compound, ~~thereby inducing death of~~
~~malignant cells in the mixture wherein the compound exhibits selective phototoxicity toward the~~
cancerous cells over the non-cancerous cells.

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein in step (a), the mixture is
 contacted with a compound wherein each R and R' are methyl.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the mixture comprises bone marrow cells.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the bone marrow cells are cells taken from a patient suffering from leukemia, disseminated multiple myeloma, or lymphoma.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the bone marrow cells are human bone marrow cells..

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~6~~1, wherein in step (a), the cancer cells are contacted with the compound *in vitro*.

8. (Currently Amended)The method of Claim ~~6~~1, wherein in step (a), the cancer cells are contacted with the compound *in vivo*.

9 -10. (Canceled)